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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT OTTAWA COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

1. LONDON SOURCES ARE NOT PARTICULARLY FRUITFUL IN PRODUCING INFORMATION ON ATTENDANCE AT OTTAWA CONFERENCE. COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT HAS TOLD US THAT THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO RELEASE NAMES AND TRAVEL PLANS OF HEADS OF DELEGATIONS. THEY DEFER TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. PRIVATELY, SECRETARIAT SOURCES HAVE ASSURED US THAT THUS FAR NO GOVERNMENT HAS YET OFFICIALLY INDICATED WHETHER IT WILL BE REPRESENTED. BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE AND RECENT INFORMAL SOUNDINGS, SECRETARIAT BELIEVES THAT VAST MAJORITY OF COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WILL ATTEND EXCEPT THOSE INHIBITED BY INFIRMITIES OR LATE- BREAKING INTERNAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS.

2. WE WILL, OF COURSE, KEEP OUR ANTENNA TUNED FOR ANY FIRM INDICATIONS FROM ANY SOURCE AND INDEED HAVE BEEN MAKING INQUIRIES ON THIS SUBJECT WHENEVER IT SEEMED APPROPRIATE.

3. THIS REPLIES TO STATE 057115 SENT FLASH.

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